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LIMITATIONS ON OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES
OFFICIAL STATEMENTS REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1. By direction of the President all statements by Government officials, whether oral or written, regarding nuclear weapons must be cleared in advance with the Atomic Energy Commission. The Atomic Energy Commission must clear intelligence aspects of such statements with the Central Intelligence Agency.
2. The Office of Scientific Intelligence is responsible for liaison with the Atomic Energy Commission on these matters and for insuring that all necessary action is taken to establish the Agency's position with respect to such statements.
3. Requests from the Atomic Energy Commission for CIA clearance shall be coordinated by the Office of Scientific Intelligence with Agency components concerned. If no objections are raised, the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence may approve to the Atomic Energy Commission the release of the proposed statements insofar as the intelligence aspects are concerned. If objections or recommendations for the revision of the statements are received, the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence will make appropriate recommendations through channels to the Director of Central Intelligence for final determination of the Agency's position on the request.
4. Requests for clearance of proposed statements on nuclear weapons which may originate within CIA shall be submitted directly to the Office of Scientific Intelligence. In addition to the action prescribed in paragraph 3. above, the Office of Scientific Intelligence shall secure the approval or recommendation of the Director of Security concerning any Agency security problems inherent in the release of such statements by Agency officials. Adverse recommendations by the Director of Security shall be referred by the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence through channels to the Director of Central Intelligence for determination. After internal clearance of both the intelligence and Agency security aspects of the proposed statements has been established, the Office of Scientific Intelligence will refer the proposal to the Atomic Energy Commission for final clearance.

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